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Dear Sir:

The referenced application was filed with informal drawings on August 14, 2001. Applicant has enclosed five (5) sheets of formal patent drawings as requested by the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 19, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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